

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:20-mc-00032-MR-WCM**

In re Application of)	
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P.T.C. PRODUCTION & TRADING)	ORDER
COMPANY, AG,)	
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Applicant.)	
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This matter is before the Court on a Renewed Motion to Seal (Doc. 13) filed by P.T.C. Production & Trading Company, AG (“PTC”).

For the reasons stated in the Renewed Motion, the Motion will be granted with respect to PTC’s request to seal Exhibits 17-18 and 20-27 attached to the Feit Declaration (Docs. 3-16, 3-17, 3-19 through 3-26). PTC now states that Exhibit 19 (Doc. 3-18) need not be sealed.

Exhibit B to the Abelson Declaration is a copy of the document subpoena PTC intends to serve on Aegis. Schedule A to that subpoena (Doc. 3-1, at 5-9 “Schedule A”) is a list of documents to be produced by Aegis. PTC argues that Schedule A should be sealed because it contains information drawn from the other documents referenced by the Renewed Motion. The undersigned is not persuaded, however, that the sealing of Exhibit B is necessary, particularly as Exhibit B is at the heart of PTC’s Ex Parte Application for Order Authorizing Discovery for Use in Foreign Proceedings Under 28 U.S.C. § 1782. It is not

apparent that Schedule A, on its face, contains confidential, proprietary, or otherwise sensitive information and PTC has not identified information that should be so designated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Renewed Motion to Seal (Doc. 13) is **GRANTED IN PART** as follows:

1. The Motion to Seal is **GRANTED** with respect to the following items which shall be placed under seal until further Order of the Court:
 - a. Exhibits 17-18 (Docs. 3-16 and 3-17) and Exhibits 20-27 (Docs. 3-19 through 3-26) attached to the Feit Declaration.
2. The Renewed Motion to Seal is **DENIED** with respect to Exhibit B to the Abelson Declaration (Doc. 3-1).
3. The Clerk is respectfully directed to **UNSEAL**:
 - a. Exhibit 19 (Doc. 3-18) to the Feit Declaration and
 - b. Exhibit B to the Abelson Declaration (Doc. 3-1).

Signed: December 28, 2020



W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

